

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

LEROY R HULS,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,

Respondent.

CASE NO. C19-5420RBL

ORDER

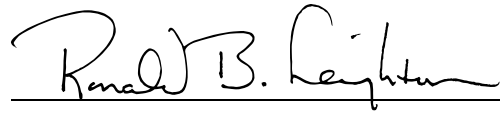
THIS MATTER is before the Court on Magistrate Judge Christel's Report and Recommendation [Dkt. # 26]. Judge Christel recommends that the Court DENY Petitioner Huls' § 2254 habeas petition [Dkt. # 1] without prejudice for failure to exhaust his state court remedies. Huls has filed a familiar, generic objection to the R&R, which does not address the facts of this case or Magistrate Judge's reasoning. [Dkt. # 33].

- (1) The Report and Recommendation is ADOPTED.
- (2) Petitioner's habeas Petition is DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Any other pending motions are denied as moot.
- (3) The Court will NOT issue a Certificate of Appealability.

1 (4) The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to Petitioner, counsel for
2 Respondent, and to the Hon. David W. Christel.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 7th day of January, 2020.

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8 United States District Judge
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